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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In the April 28, 2006, Office Action in this application, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "the Office") subjected Claims 1-75 to a new restriction and/or election requirement. More specifically, this is a restriction requirement revised from a similar requirement mailed on October 6, 2005, to which applicants responded. Group I, which now includes Claims 1, 4-16, 21, 28, 31-43, and 64-69, is said to be drawn to Class 340/539.32, relating to remote controllers. Group II, which now includes Claims 1-3, 17-27, 29-30, 41, 44-63, and 68-75, is related to wireless communications systems in Class 455/127 and Class 420. Claims 1, 21, and 41 are now said to be generic claims. Applicants would like to select Group I for examination.

If the Office has further questions, applicants invite the Office to contact the attorneys at the number listed below.

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